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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel W. T. Guest  
Department of the Army  
Room 3B321, the Pentagon

SUBJECT: Reception Check

1. I asked our Cairo station to make some tests on the frequencies you were interested in and have just received a message from them as follows:

a. Frequency 615 kcs. cannot be checked for weak signals owing to its being covered by local broadcasting station in Cairo which transmits on 620 kcs. There is no strong signal audible on 615 kcs. (other than strong sidebands of Radio Cairo).

b. Frequency 633 kcs. has no audible station on it, but there is strong sideband interference from Zagreb, Yugoslavia, on 629 kcs. and from Prague, Czechoslovakia, on 638 kcs.

c. Frequency 681 kcs. has interference from Radio Madrid, nominally 686 kcs, but variable on the low side; from Jerusalem on 677 kcs., at certain hours (will furnish on request); and from Belgrade 686 kcs. Latter two are sideband spread.

2. We also have information concerning item c that there is a relay station of the Turkish Home Service at Malatya, Turkey, operating on 681 kcs. However, it has never been heard at Cairo.

3. I am not sure whether this is what you want, but hope that it will be of some help. If there is anything further we can do, please do not hesitate to let me know.

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